

MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY 2005/2006



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NO.	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/ LOCATION	AREA - MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/SEX	ALCOH OL	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CRTFY	PRELIM OR FINAL	
1	12/3/05	11:05	Gladwin County	Private property	42/M	Yes	Michigan	N	Final	
	A male subject struck a tree on private property and was ejected from his snowmobile. The subject was not wearing a helmet. Drugs and/or alcohol is suspected in this crash.									
2	12/4/05	14:30	Benzie County	Snowmobile Trail	39/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final	
A ma	A male subject was traveling westbound on Betsie Valley trail when snowmobile ran off trail (left) and struck a tree.									
3	12/10/05	00:10	Shiawassee County	Private Property	39/M	Yes	Michigan	N	Final	
	A male subject was operating his snowmobile on private property when he crested a hill and struck a tree. A second snowmobile struck the subject. It is not known if the impact with the tree or being struck by the second snowmobile caused the fatal injuries. Alcohol was involved and the subject was not wearing a helmet.									
4	12/11/05	19:30.	Alger County	Snowmobile Trail #443	63/M	Unk	Michigan	Unk	Final.	
A ma	A male subject lost control of his snowmobile and hit some trees. He died the next day as result of this accident.									
5	12/17/05	18:55	Oscoda County	County maintained Road	44/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk.	Final	
A ma	A male subject going around corner, right ski went off road, causing sled to go into ditch and strike a tree. Alcohol was a factor.									
6	12/30/05	23:00	Crawford County	Off trail on shoulder	41/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk.	Final	
A ma	A male snowmobile driver was unable to keep machine under control, attempt incline, turn machine rolled over on subject. Alcohol suspected to have been a factor.									
7	01/01/06	21:40	Chippewa County	Unplowed country roadway	30/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final	
A ma	A male subject traveling S/B at high rate of speed, crested a hill, lost control, left roadway-right and struck a tree.									
8	01/09/06	20:15	Keweenaw County	Trail 135 near Copper Harbor	47/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final	
A ma	A male subject lost control, missed a curve and hit a tree with his body. Alcohol and speed were a factor									

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9	01/18/06	23:23	Newaygo County	18-Mile Road	41/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final
Male	subject opera	ating too t	ast for road conditions ,causing sn	owmobile to leave roadway, stri	ike uneven shoulder	, and crash	into a tree. Alcohol	was a facto	r.
10	01/21/06	12:45	Chippewa County	Open field 7 mile south of Sault Ste Marie	27/M	No	Michigan	Unk	Final
Male	subject, oper	ating in a	n open field, struck a low single str	and of barbed wire and died of	injuries.				
11	01/21/06	20:26	Crawford County	Big Creek Road	59/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final
Operator of snowmobile never slowed to make curve in road, leaving roadway and hitting a tree head on. Speed, visibility, alcohol all played parts.									
12	01/14/06	03:10	Otsego County	VanderBilt Road	21/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final
Operator of snowmobile first struck a tree on s. side, then fell off. Machine continued e.b. to n. side of road and impacted second tree.									
13	01/28/06	02:35	Kalkaska County	Blue Bear Trail	46/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final.
Snowmobile operator was traveling on Blue Bear Trail and struck one tree, and then a second tree									
14	02/07/06	19:45	Sanilac County	Gravel Roadway	8/F	No	Michigan	Unk	Final
A 46/year old male was operating snowmobile on N/B Grove Rd/with young daughter in front between himself and handlebars. She accidentally pressed throttle bar causing fatal crash. Only operator was wearing a helmet. Eight-yr old daughter succumbed to injuries in hospital.									
15	02/18/06	21:40	Oscoda County	Roadway	45/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final
Fatal	crash of 45-y	ear old m	nale on CoRd 489. Alcohol was a f	actor				·	
16	2/25/06	09:33	Roscommon County	St. Helen Trail (6-330)	37/M	No	Michigan	Unk	Final
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Oper	ator of snowr	nobile los	t control, left trail and hit a tree. Spe	eed (approx. 60-70 mph) and in	experience were a f	actor.			
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17	2/13/06	20:25	<u> </u>	Newman Road	·		Michigan	Unk	Final
17	2/13/06	20:25	Otsego County the roadway in a curve and hit a tr	Newman Road	·		Michigan Michigan	Unk	Final Final

19	03/04/06	01:20	Chippewa County	Trail 472, Cedar Grove Intersection	33/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final	
Snov	Snowmobile operator on trail lost control, ran off trail right, and struck a tree, causing fatal injuries.									
20	03/03/06	2200	Iron County	Private PropertyGibbs City Rd	29/M	Yes	Michigan	Unk	Final	
Snov	Snowmobile operator went off plowed drive on private property, hit snowbank and then his a tree. Alcohol and speed are suspect.									
21	03/03/06	12:25	Ontonagon County	Trail 8	34/M	No	Minnesota	Unk	Final	
Operator was going 60-80 mph, went airborn on hump[and was ejected from snowmobile and struck by second snowmobile.										
22	03/04/06	01:20	Chippewa County	Trail 472	34/M	Yes	Canada/Ontario	Unk	Final	
Driver eastbound on snowmobile trail, lost control, ran off the trail right, and struck a tree, causing fatal injuries.										
23	02/11/06	09:15	Grand Traverse County	Voice Road	34/M	No	Michigan	Unk	Final	
Operator northbound, lost control and ran off road, snowmobile was airborn and then hit a tree.										
24	03/29/06	99:99	Mackinac County	Lake Huron at Connors Pt	85/M	No	Michigan	Unk	Final	
Male pulling ice shanty on snowmobile fell through ice on Lake Huron into 6 feet of water.										